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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6973

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TAX EXPENDITURES."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- "Section 1. Subdivision (51) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 6 (51) (a) Structures and equipment acquired after July 1, 1965, for the 7 treatment of industrial waste before the discharge thereof into any 8 waters of the state or into any sewerage system emptying into such waters, the primary purpose of which is the reduction, control or 10 elimination of pollution of such waters, certified as approved for such 11 purpose by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. For the 12 purpose of this subdivision "industrial waste" means any harmful 13 thermal effect or any liquid, gaseous or solid substance or combination 14 thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacture, trade or 15 business, or from the development or recovery of any natural resource;

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(b) Any [person claiming] owner or lessee of water pollution control structures and equipment who wishes to claim the exemption provided under this subdivision for any assessment year shall, on or before the first day of November in such assessment year, file such certification by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, as required under subparagraph (a) of this subdivision, with the assessor or board of assessors in the town in which such structures and equipment are located. Failure to file such certification within the time limitation prescribed herein shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for such assessment year. Such certification shall not be required for any assessment year following that for which initial certification is filed, provided if such structures and equipment are altered in any manner, such alteration shall be deemed a waiver of the right to such exemption until such certification, applicable with respect to the altered structures and equipment, is filed and the right to such exemption is established as required initially.

- Sec. 2. Subdivision (52) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (52) (a) Structures and equipment acquired by purchase or lease after July 1, 1967, for the primary purpose of reducing, controlling or eliminating air pollution, certified as approved for such purpose by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Said commissioner may certify to a portion of structures and equipment so acquired to the extent that such portion shall have as its primary purpose the reduction, control or elimination of air pollution;
 - (b) Any [person claiming] owner or lessee of air pollution control structures and equipment who wishes to claim the exemption provided under this subdivision for any assessment year shall, on or before the first day of November in such assessment year, file such certification by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, as required under subparagraph (a) of this subdivision, with the assessor or board of assessors in the town in which such structures and

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49 equipment are located. Failure to file such certification within the time 50 limitation prescribed herein shall constitute a waiver of the right to 51 such exemption for such assessment year. Such certification shall not 52 be required for any assessment year following that for which initial 53 certification is filed, provided if such structures and equipment are altered in any manner, such alteration shall be deemed a waiver of the 54 55 right to such exemption until such certification, applicable with respect to the altered structures and equipment, is filed and the right to such 56 57 exemption is established as required initially."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	12-81(51)
Sec. 2	from passage	12-81(52)